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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: FIFTH SESSION OF JOINT COMMISSION
(01.00) SCHEDULE ANDPROTOCOL

REFS: (A) STATE 135585 (B) MOSCOW 8361

1. DURING 22 JUNE MEETING, AYKAZYAN SAID THAT KIRILLIN AGREES WITH ENTIRE SCHEDULE FOR 6-8 JULY IN WASHINGTON EXCEPT FOR DEPARTURE TIME FOR NEW YORK, WHICH SOVDEL WOULD LIKE 1700-1900. FOR REST OF SCHEDULE, KIRILLIN SUGGESTS SIGNIFICANT CHANGES:

(A) SCHEDULE FOR 9 JULY SHOULD BE LEFT ENTIRELY OPEN. SOVIET DELEGATION WILL BE ENTIRELY HOSTED BY CONSORTIUM HEADED BY BROWN AND ROOT AND TENNECO, WITH AFTERNOON MEETINGS AND EVENING EVENT. ACCORDING TO AYKAZYAN, REPRESENTATIVE OF CONSORTIUM HAS BEEN ASKED TO CONTACT STATE DEPARTMENT; SCST'S PRINCIPAL CONTACT HAS BEEN ZIMMERMAN OF BROWN AND ROOT. ACCORDING TO AYKAZYAN, INTERESTS INCLUDE "GUTURE POSSIBILITIES" FOR NORTH STAR GAS PROJECT ("DEAD" FOR THIS FIVE-YEAR PLAN), AS WELL AS DISCUSSIONS ON SALE OF A PLANT FOR DRILLING RIGS FOR BAKU FIELDS. AYKAZYAN SAID THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON LATTER PROJECT HAVE BEEN GOIN ON AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND MINISTRY OF THE OIL INDUSTRY, AND THAT PROSPECTS "LOOK POSITIVE" FOR THE US COMPANIES.

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(B) 10 JULY SHOULD REMAIN FREE.

(C) FOR 11-12 JULY, KRILLIN REQUESTS CONSIDERABLE CHANGE: BASICALLY, SOVIET DELEGATION WANTS ENTIRE DAY 12 JULY "FREE TIME" IN WASHINGTON. THUS AYKAZYAN SUGGESTS THAT SOVDEL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS OF APPROXIMATELY EQUAL SIZE, ONE (HEADED BY KRILLIN) TO VISIT IBM AND THE OTHER TO VISIT BROOKHAVEN. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, SOVIET DELEGATON WOULD LIKE

TO RETURN EVENING 11 JULY TO WASHINGTON, EVEN IF IT MEANS MISSING
IBM DINNER (WE HAVE POINTED OUT NATIONAL AIRPORT'S EARLY
CLOSING). IT IS NOT, HOWEVER, ESSENTIAL THAT SOVIET
WGCHAIRMAN RETURN TO WASHINGTON EVENING 11 JULY IF OTHERWISE PROGRAM-
MED.

2. SCST HAS PROVIDED TEN SHEETS OF TREATY PAPER ON WHICH
ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERSION OF NEW AGREEMENT SHOULD BE TYPED.
PACKET POUCHES OES/APT/SEP REGISTRY 3584227.

3. ACCORDING TO AYKAZYAN, SOVIET SUGGESTIONS FOR PROTOCOL
OF FIFTH JCM ARE READY (EXCEPT FOR CHEMICAL CATALYSIS);
HE ASKS EARLY MEETING TO DISCUSS TEXT. PLEASE
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